Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 at 04:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 12 Oct 2023: Mostly dry, bright or sunny intervals, isolated light showers wintry on summits. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Variable cloud and some bright or sunny intervals during the day. Mainly dry, but a few isolated light showers, of sleet or snow on the higher Munro tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud often above summits but perhaps down to 1100m at times. Good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/23 S	23/28 SW	28/36 SW	31/40 SW	32/41 SW	36/47 SW	37/48 SW
900	13/16 SW	17/21 SW	22/29 SW	25/33 SW	23/32 SW	27/38 SW	27/38 SW
600	16/19 S	20/24 SW	24/31 SW	29/37 SW	30/38 SW	35/45 SW	34/45 SW
300	9/12 S	10/14 S	13/21 SW	16/25 SW	14/24 SW	17/28 SW	18/29 SW
Glen	5/12 SW	6/13 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	11/24 SW	12/26 SW	12/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-6	0/-7	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-8
900	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-3
600	5/1	5/0	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	6/-0
300	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4	8/4
Glen	8/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Friday 13 Oct 2023
Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these of snow above 800-900m, some of the showers quite heavy.

Maximum wind: West to northwesterly 30-35mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 1000m with some patches to 750m near showers. Away from cloud visibility often good but falling moderate in showers and briefly poor above the snow falling level.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius occasionally Plus 1 in showers.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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